

## APPENDIX.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

## FOURTH DAY.

(Friday, January 12, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Bagby.	Bland.
Baker.	Bledsoe.
Beard of Harris.	Boner.
Beard of Milam.	Brown.
Beasley.	Bryan.
Bedell.	Bryant.
Bell.	Burton of Rusk.
Bertram.	Burton of Tarrant.
Blackburn.	Butler.
Blackmon.	Cadenhead.
Blalock.	Canales.

Carlock.	O'Brien.
Cates.	Osborne.
Clark.	Parks.
Cope.	Peddy.
Cox.	Peyton.
Crudgington.	Pillow.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Davis of Grimes.	Pope.
Davis	Raiden.
of Van Zandt.	Reeves.
De Bogory.	Robertson.
Denton.	Roemer.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Russell.
Dunnam.	Sallas.
Estes.	Sentell.
Fairchild.	Schlesinger.
Fisher.	Schlosshan.
Fitzpatrick.	Scholl.
Florer.	Seawright.
Fly.	Sholars.
Greenwood.	Smith of Bastrop.
Haidusek.	Smith of Hopkins.
Hardey.	Smith of Scurry.
Harris.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hartman.	Spencer of Wise.
Hawkins.	Spradley.
Hill.	Stewart.
Holland.	Strayhorn.
Hudspeth.	Swope.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Jones.	Templeton.
Laas.	Terrell.
Lacey.	Thomas.
Laney.	Thomason
Lange.	of El Paso.
Lanier.	Thomason
Lee.	of Nacogdoches.
Lindemann.	Thompson
Low	of Hunt.
of Washington.	Thompson
McComb.	of Red River.
McCoy.	Tillotson.
McDowra.	Tilson.
McFarland.	Tinner.
McMillin.	Traylor.
Martin.	Tschoepe.
Meador.	Upchurch.
Mendell.	Valentine.
Metcalfe.	Veatch.
Miller of Austin.	Wahrmund.
Miller of Dallas.	Walker.
Monday.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Morris.	Williams
Neeley.	of McLennan.
Neill.	Williford.
Nichols.	Wilson.
Nordhaus.	Woods.
O'Banion.	Woodul.
	Absent—Excused.
Beason.	Richards.
Lowe	Sackett.
of McMullen.	White.
Murrell.	

A quorum was announced present.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Richards for today, on motion of Mr. Valentine.

Mr. Beason for today, on motion of Mr. Smith of Scurry.

Mr. Sackett for today, on motion of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. White for today, on motion of Mr. Miller of Austin.

Mr. Lindemann for yesterday afternoon, on motion of Mr. Laas.

Mr. Lowe of McMullen for today, on motion of Mr. Hartman.

(Mr. Bryan of Midland in the chair.)

#### INCREASING COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The position of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in the Gallery has heretofore carried with it a salary of \$4.00 per day; and

Whereas, It now pays only \$100 per month; and

Whereas, The decrease is inconsistent with the present high cost of living and all other salaries have been raised \$1.00 per day; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms in the Gallery be paid a salary of \$5.00 per day.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE.

Mr. Beard of Milam offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth Legislature appoint some competent person to look after the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives and that such person shall receive the sum of \$5 per day as compensation for his services.

Resolved further, That an ex-Confederate soldier shall have preference as to this appointment.

Signed—Beard of Milam, Bagby, Reeves, Lindemann.

The resolution was read second time. Mr. Veatch moved to table the resolution, and the motion to table prevailed.

#### INVITING HON. V. W. GRUBBS TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Tilson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The movement in behalf of a far-reaching educational reform inaugurated fully twenty years ago and successfully led by Judge V. W. Grubbs through years of merciless ridicule is now attracting most favorable attention not only in Texas, but throughout the nation; and

Whereas, He has recently inaugurated an organized movement to secure due recognition of our industrial pioneers and leaders in the histories and other literature used in our public free schools which is endorsed and commended by the prominent school men and other progressive citizens, not only in Texas, but elsewhere; and

Whereas, Judge Grubbs is now spending a few days in Austin, in the interest of said work and other educational propositions; therefore be it

Resolved, That he be invited and requested to address this Legislature on said subject, and any other matter pertaining to the educational conditions and needs of our State, Saturday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m., and that the Honorable Senate and public generally be invited and urged to be present on such occasion.

Signed—Tilson, Miller of Dallas, Thompson of Hunt, Nichols.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### TO REQUIRE LOBBYISTS TO REGISTER.

(Unfinished Business.)

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, for consideration at this time, the resolution offered by Mr. Holland on yesterday, to require lobbyists to register, etc., with motion by Mr. Tillotson to postpone further consideration of the resolution indefinitely and motion by Mr. Holland to table the motion to postpone indefinitely pending.

Question first recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—59.

Baker.	McComb.
Beard of Harris.	McCoy.
Beard of Milam.	McDowra.
Beasley.	Meador.
Bedell.	Metcalfe.
Bertram.	Monday.
Blackburn.	Neill.
Blackmon.	Nichols.
Blalock.	O'Banion.
Boner.	Peddy.
Burton of Rusk.	Raiden.
Butler.	Reeves.
Cadenhead.	Rogers.
Carlock.	Russell.
Clark.	Sentell.
Cope.	Seawright.
Crudgington.	Smith of Bastrop.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Hopkins.
De Bogory.	Smith of Scurry.
Dodd.	Spencer of Wise.
Dunnam.	Stewart.
Estes.	Swope.
Fisher.	Terrell.
Fitzpatrick.	Thomason
Harris.	of Nacogdoches.
Hawkins.	Thompson
Holland.	of Hunt.
Hudspeth.	Tilson.
Johnson.	Traylor.
Lacey.	Williford.
Lee.	

## Nays—72.

Bagby.	McFarland.
Bell.	Martin.
Bledsoe.	Mendell.
Brown.	Miller of Austin.
Bryan.	Miller of Dallas.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burton of Tarrant.	Morris.
Canales.	Neeley.
Cates.	Nordhaus.
Cox.	O'Brien.
Davis of Grimes.	Osborne.
Davis	Parks.
of Van Zandt.	Peyton.
Denton.	Pillow.
Dudley.	Poage.
Fairchild.	Pope.
Florer.	Robertson.
Fly.	Roemer.
Greenwood.	Sallas.
Haidusek.	Schlesinger.
Hardey.	Schlosshan.
Hartman.	Scholl.
Hill.	Sholars.
Jones.	Spencer of Nolan.
Laas.	Spradley.
Laney.	Strayhorn.
Lange.	Taylor.
Lanier.	Templeton.
Lindemann.	Thomas.

McMillin.	Wahrmund.
Thomason	Walker.
of El Paso.	Williams
Thompson	of Brazoria.
of Red River.	Williams
Tillotson.	of McLennan.
Tinner.	Wilson.
Tschoepe.	Woods.
Valentine.	Woodul.
Veatch.	

Absent.

Bland.	Upchurch.
Low	
of Washington.	

Absent—Excused.

Beason.	Richards.
Lowe	Sackett.
of McMullen.	White.
Murrell.	

Question next recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—78.

Bagby.	Martin.
Bell.	Mendell.
Blackburn.	Miller of Austin.
Bland.	Miller of Dallas.
Bledsoe.	Monday.
Brown.	Moore.
Bryan.	Morris.
Burton of Tarrant.	Neeley.
Canales.	Nordhaus.
Cates.	O'Brien.
Cox.	Osborne.
Davis of Grimes.	Parks.
Davis	Peyton.
of Van Zandt.	Pillow.
Denton.	Poage.
Dudley.	Pope.
Fairchild.	Robertson.
Fitzpatrick.	Roemer.
Florer.	Sallas.
Fly.	Schlesinger.
Greenwood.	Schlosshan.
Haidusek.	Scholl.
Hardey.	Sholars.
Harris.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hartman.	Spradley.
Hill.	Strayhorn.
Hudspeth.	Taylor.
Jones.	Templeton.
Laas.	Thomas.
Laney.	Thomason
Lange.	of El Paso.
Lanier.	Tillotson.
Lindemann.	Tinner.
Low	Tschoepe.
of Washington.	Upchurch.
McFarland.	Valentine.
McMillin.	Veatch.

Wahrmund.  
Walker.  
Williams  
of Brazoria.  
Williams  
of McLennan.

Wilson.  
Woods.  
Woodul.

Nays—55.

Baker.	McDowra.
Beard of Harris.	Meador.
Beard of Milam.	Metcalfe.
Beasley.	Neill.
Bedell.	Nichols.
Bertram.	O'Banion.
Blackmon.	Peddy.
Blalock.	Raiden.
Boner.	Reeves.
Burton of Rusk.	Rogers.
Butler.	Russell.
Cadenhead.	Sentell.
Carlock.	Seawright.
Clark.	Smith of Bastrop.
Cope.	Smith of Hopkins.
Crudgington.	Smith of Scurry.
Davis of Dallas.	Spencer of Wise.
De Bogory.	Stewart.
Dodd.	Swope.
Dunnam.	Thomason
Estes.	of Nacogdoches.
Fisher.	Thompson
Hawkins.	of Hunt.
Holland.	Thompson
Johnson.	of Red River.
Lacey.	Tilson.
Lee.	Trayler.
McComb.	Williford.
McCoy.	

Absent.

Bryant. Terrell.

Absent—Excused.

Beason.	Richards.
Lowe	Sackett.
of McMullen.	White.
Murrell.	

Mr. Tillotson moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 21, "An Act making appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the presidential electors of Texas for the year 1917, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 32, "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 33, "An Act making appropriation of the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

(Mr. Bryan in the chair.)

#### ADOPTING PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the Committee on Rules:

Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Rules recommend the adoption of the rules of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, with the following amendments, to be the permanent rules of the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

(1)

Amend Rule 7, page 120, by adding Penitentiary Auditing Committee, to be composed of five members, whose duty shall be to examine into the nature, history and amount of all claims against the penitentiary system accruing prior to January 7, 1915, and to report to the House on each claim not later than February 10, 1917.

(2)

Amend Section 9, Rule 4, page 123, as follows:

All clerks and stenographers shall report daily, except Sundays, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5:30 p. m., and at such other hours as the House or the committee to which they have been assigned may be in session, or as they may be directed by the Speaker, or by a person appointed by the Speaker in charge of said clerks and stenographers to be known as the chief stenographer. A daily record of the arrivals and departures of clerks and stenographers shall be kept by the chief stenographer.

It shall be the duty of all clerks and stenographers to report each day in writing as to what work was performed by them during the day.

(3)

Amend Rule 18, Section 6, page 147, line 2, by striking out "6" and inserting "7," and by striking out "7" and inserting "8."

(4)

Amend Rule 1, Section 7, page 118, of the Legislative Manual of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, so that the same shall read down to period in line 4 as follows: "He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House made by any ten or more members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. It shall require two-thirds of the membership of the House to overrule the decision of the Speaker; and this rule shall not be suspended, changed, modified, abrogated or rescinded except by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the House."

(5)

Amend Rule 15, page 143, of the Legislative Manual of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, Section 2, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows: "It shall be in order to move a call of the House at any time for the purpose of maintaining a quorum for the consideration of a specific bill, resolution or other measure. When a call of the House is moved and seconded by fifteen members (of whom the Speaker may be one), the Doorkeeper shall close the main entrance of the Hall, and all other doors leading out of the Hall shall be locked, and no member be permitted to leave the House without written permission of the Speaker, until after the subject matter upon which the call was ordered has been disposed of. The Clerk shall call the roll of members and note the absentees; and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of the majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or officer appointed by him for that purpose, and their attendance secured and retained, and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the House otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the Journal as present. Until a quorum appears, should the roll

call fail to show one present, no business shall be done except to compel the attendance of absent members or to adjourn.

"Whenever a quorum is shown to be present the House shall proceed with the matters on which the call was ordered."

"It shall require a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to change, modify, abrogate, suspend or rescind Rule XV, or to reconsider or rescind the vote by which it was adopted."

Respectfully submitted,

SPRADLEY,

Chairman.

McFARLAND,

BLACKBURN,

BRYANT,

BAGBY.

Mr. Cope moved that the report be printed in the Journal, and that further consideration of the report be postponed until tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion of Mr. Cope was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Baker.	McMillin.
Beard of Milam.	Meador.
Bedell.	Neill.
Bell.	Nichols.
Bertram.	O'Banion.
Blalock.	Osborne.
Boner.	Peddy.
Bryan.	Peyton.
Burton of Rusk.	Raiden.
Butler.	Reeves.
Cadenhead.	Rogers.
Clark.	Russell.
Cope.	Sentell.
Crudgington.	Schlosshan.
Davis of Dallas.	Seawright.
Davis	Smith of Hopkins.
of Van Zandt.	Spencer of Wise.
De Bogory.	Stewart.
Dodd.	Templeton.
Dunnam.	Terrell.
Estes.	Thomas.
Fitzpatrick.	Thompson
Florer.	of Hunt.
Fly.	Thompson
Hawkins.	of Red River.
Johnson.	Tinner.
Laas.	Traylor.
Lacey.	Upchurch.
Laney.	Veatch.
Lee.	Williford.
McComb.	Wilson.
McCoy.	Woods.
McDowra.	

Nays—64.

Bagby.

Beasley.

Blackburn.

Blackmon.



Bland.	Nordhaus.
Bledsoe.	Parks.
Brown.	Pillow.
Bryant.	Poage.
Burton of Tarrant.	Pope.
Canales.	Roemer.
Carlock.	Sallas.
Cates.	Schlesinger.
Cox.	Scholl.
Davis of Grimes.	Sholars.
Dudley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fairchild.	Smith of Scurry.
Fisher.	Spencer of Nolan.
Haidusek.	Spradley.
Harris.	Strayhorn.
Hartman.	Swope.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hudspeth.	Thomason
Jones.	of El Paso.
Lange.	Thomason
Lanier.	of Nacogdoches.
Lindemann.	Tillotson.
Low	Tilson.
of Washington.	Tschoepe.
McFarland.	Valentine.
Martin.	Wahrmund.
Mendell.	Walker.
Miller of Austin.	Williams
Miller of Dallas.	of Brazoria.
Monday.	Williams
Moore.	of McLennan.
Morris.	Woodul.
Neeley.	

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	Hill.
Denton.	Metcalfe.
Greenwood.	O'Brien.
Hardey.	Robertson.

Absent—Excused.

Beason.	Richards.
Lowe	Sackett.
of McMullen.	White.
Murrell.	

Mr. Spradley moved that the amendments recommended in the report of the committee be considered amendment by amendment.

Question—Shall the motion of Mr. Spradley prevail?

RECESS.

Mr. Cope moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Mr. Spencer of Wise.

## ADOPTING PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE.

(Pending Business.)

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being the report of the Committee on Rules, recommending the adoption of the permanent rules of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, with certain amendments, as the permanent rules of the House, with motion by Mr. Spradley to consider the amendments severally, pending.

Mr. O'Banion moved to table the motion of Mr. Spradley.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

Baker.	McMillin.
Bedell.	Meador.
Bertram.	Neill.
Blalock.	O'Banion.
Boner.	Osborne.
Burton of Rusk.	Peddy.
Butler.	Peyton.
Cadenhead.	Reeves.
Clark.	Russell.
Cope.	Sentell.
Crudgington.	Schlosshan.
Davis of Dallas.	Seawright.
Davis	Smith of Bastrop.
of Van Zandt.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dodd.	Spencer of Wise.
Dunnam.	Stewart.
Estes.	Templeton.
Florer.	Thomason
Johnson.	of Nacogdoches.
Jones.	Thompson
Lacey.	of Hunt.
Lee.	Tilson.
McComb.	Tinner.
McCoy.	Traylor.
McDowra.	Williford.

Nays—80.

Bagby.	Davis of Grimes.
Beard of Harris.	De Bogory.
Beard of Milam.	Dudley.
Beasley.	Fairchild.
Bell.	Fisher.
Blackburn.	Fitzpatrick.
Blackmon.	Fly.
Bland.	Greenwood.
Bledsoe.	Haidusek.
Brown.	Harris.
Bryan.	Hartman.
Bryant.	Hawkins.
Burton of Tarrant.	Hill.
Canales.	Holland.
Carlock.	Hudspeth.
Cates.	Laas.
Cox.	Laney.

Lange.	Scholl.
Lanier.	Sholars.
Lindemann.	Smith of Scurry.
Low	Spencer of Nolan.
of Washington.	Spradley.
McFarland.	Swope.
Martin.	Taylor.
Mendell.	Terrell.
Metcalf.	Thomas.
Miller of Austin.	Thomason
Miller of Dallas.	of El Paso.
Monday.	Thompson
Moore.	of Red River.
Morris.	Tillotson.
Neeley.	Tschoepe.
Nichols.	Upchurch.
Nordhaus.	Valentine.
Parks.	Veatch.
Pillow.	Wahrmund.
Poage.	Walker.
Pope.	Williams
Robertson.	of McLennan.
Roemer.	Wilson.
Rogers.	Woods.
Sallas.	Woodul.

Absent.

Denton.	Schlesinger.
Hardey.	Strayhorn.
O'Brien.	Williams
Raiden.	of Brazoria.

Absent—Excused.

Beason.	Richards.
Lowe	Sackett.
of McMullen.	White.
Murrell.	

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Spradley, it prevailed.

Amendment (1) recommended by the Committee on Rules was then read.

On motion of Mr. Spradley, by unanimous consent, this amendment was passed over.

Amendment (2) recommended by the Committee was read.

Mr. Nordhaus offered the following amendment to amendment (2):

Amend the amendment to Section 9, Rule 4, page 123, as follows: "Strike out all after the words 'chief stenographer' on line 9 thereof, portion to be stricken out reading as follows: 'It shall be the duty of all clerks and stenographers to report each day in writing as to what work was performed by them during the day.'"

The amendment to amendment (2) was adopted.

Amendment (2) as amended was then adopted.

Amendment (3) recommended by the Committee was read.

Mr. Valentine offered the following amendment to amendment (3):

Amend the amendment to Rule 18, Section 6, page 147, by substituting "8" for "7" where it occurs in the amendment, and "9" for "8" where it occurs in the amendment.

The amendment to amendment (3) was adopted.

Amendment (3) as amended was then adopted.

Amendment (4) recommended by the Committee was read.

Mr. Canales offered the following amendment to amendment (4):

Amend the amendment by striking out all of that sentence which begins as follows: "It shall require two-thirds of the membership of the House to overrule the decision of the Speaker," etc., and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall only require a majority of the House to overrule the decision of the Speaker; and pending an appeal no motion shall be in order except to adjourn, to lay on the table for the previous question, and the call of the House."

The amendment to amendment (4) was adopted.

Amendment (4) as amended was then adopted.

Amendment (5) recommended by the Committee was then read.

Mr. Cope moved that amendment (5), recommended by the committee, be stricken out.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cope moved to reconsider the vote by which amendment (5) was stricken out and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question first recurring on the motion to table the motion to reconsider, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Baker.	Davis of Dallas.
Beard of Milam.	Davis
Beasley.	of Van Zandt.
Bedell.	De Bogory.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bertram.	Dunnam.
Blackmon.	Estes.
Blalock.	Florer.
Boner.	Fly.
Bryan.	Hawkins.
Burton of Rusk.	Hill.
Butler.	Hudspeth.
Cadenhead.	Johnson.
Clark.	Jones.
Cope.	Lacey.
Crudgington.	Laney.

Lee.	Smith of Hopkins.
McComb.	Smith of Scurry.
McCoy.	Spencer of Wise.
McDowra.	Stewart.
McMillin.	Templeton.
Meador.	Terrell.
Metcalfe.	Thomas.
Neeley.	Thomason
Neill.	of Nacogdoches.
Nichols.	Thompson
O'Banion.	of Hunt.
Osborne.	Tilson.
Peddy.	Tinner.
Peyton.	Trayler.
Raiden.	Upchurch.
Rogers.	Veatch.
Russell.	Williams
Sallas.	of Brazoria.
Sentell.	Williford.
Schlosshan.	Wilson.
Seawright.	Woods.
Smith of Bastrop.	

## Nays—60.

Bagby.	Miller of Austin.
Beard of Harris.	Miller of Dallas.
Blackburn.	Monday.
Bland.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Morris.
Brown.	Nordhaus.
Bryant.	Parks.
Burton of Tarrant.	Pillow.
Canales.	Poage.
Carlock.	Pope.
Cates.	Robertson.
Cox.	Roemer.
Davis of Grimes.	Schlesinger.
Denton.	Scholl.
Dudley.	Sholars.
Fairchild.	Spencer of Nolan.
Fisher.	Spradley.
Fitzpatrick.	Strayhorn.
Greenwood.	Swope.
Haidusek.	Taylor.
Harris.	Thomason
Hartman.	of El Paso.
Holland.	Thompson
Laas.	of Red River.
Lange.	Tillotson.
Lanier.	Tschoepe.
Lindemann.	Valentine.
Low	Wahrmund.
of Washington.	Walker.
McFarland.	Williams
Martin.	of McLennan.
Mendell.	Woodul.

## Absent.

Hardey.	Reeves.
O'Brien.	
Absent—Excused.	
Beason.	Richards.
Lowe	Sackett.
of McMullen.	White.
Murrell.	

Mr. Bagby offered the following amendment to the rules as recommended by the committee:

Amend Rule XV, page 143, by striking out all of the last paragraph of Section 2 of said rule.

Mr. Cope raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that an amendment having the same purpose has been stricken out by the House, and the House has tabled a motion to reconsider the vote by which said amendment was stricken out.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Neeley moved the previous question on the amendment by Mr. Bagby, and the main question was ordered.

Question then recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—57.

Bagby.	Miller of Austin.
Beard of Harris.	Miller of Dallas.
Blackburn.	Monday.
Bland.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Nordhaus.
Brown.	Parks.
Burton of Tarrant.	Pillow.
Carlock.	Poage.
Cates.	Pope.
Cox.	Robertson.
Davis of Grimes.	Roemer.
Denton.	Sallas.
Dudley.	Schlesinger.
Fairchild.	Schlosshan.
Fisher.	Scholl.
Fitzpatrick.	Sholars.
Greenwood.	Spradley.
Haidusek.	Strayhorn.
Harris.	Swope.
Hartman.	Taylor.
Holland.	Thomason
Laas.	of El Paso.
Lange.	Tillotson.
Lanier.	Tschoepe.
Lindemann.	Valentine.
Low	Wahrmund.
of Washington.	Walker.
McFarland.	Williams
Martin.	of McLennan.
Mendell.	Woodul.

## Nays—71.

Baker.	Boner.
Beard of Milam.	Bryan.
Beasley.	Burton of Rusk.
Bedell.	Butler.
Bell.	Cadenhead.
Bertram.	Canales.
Blackmon.	Clark.
Blalock.	Cope.



Crudgington.	Peddy.
Davis of Dallas.	Peyton.
Davis	Raiden.
of Van Zandt.	Rogers.
De Bogory.	Russell.
Dodd.	Sentell.
Dunnam.	Seawright.
Estes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Florer.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fly.	Smith of Scurry.
Hawkins.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hill.	Spencer of Wise.
Hudspeth.	Stewart.
Johnson.	Templeton.
Jones.	Thomas.
Lacey.	Thompson
Laney.	of Hunt.
Lee.	Thompson
McComb.	of Red River.
McCoy.	Tilson.
McDowra.	Tinner.
McMillin.	Trayler.
Meador.	Upchurch.
Metcalfe.	Veatch.
Morris.	Williams
Neeley.	of Brazoria.
Neill.	Williford.
Nichols.	Wilson.
O'Banion.	Woods.
Osborne.	
	Absent.
Beason.	Reeves.
Bryant.	Terrell.
Hardey.	Thomason
O'Brien.	of Nacogdoches.
	Absent—Excused.
Lowe	Richards.
of McMullen.	Sackett.
Murrell.	White.

Mr. Cope moved the previous question on the adoption of the rules recommended by the Committee on Rules as amended, and the main question was ordered.

The rules as amended were then adopted.

Mr. Cope moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules as amended were adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### PROVIDING DESK FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Mendell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to purchase one desk for the room occupied by the Committee on Appropriations, and that same be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employe of the House:

Clerk to keep Library open at night:  
Robert J. McMurray.

#### RELATING TO PAYMENT OF PENITENTIARY DEBTS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution offered by Mr. Poage on Wednesday, January 10, relating to the payment of claims against the prison system.

Mr. Poage offered the following (committee) amendment to the resolution: Amend the resolution by adding the following:

"7. The purposes for the creation of this committee being to investigate and audit claims accruing prior to January 7, 1915."

Mr. Tillotson offered the following substitute for the resolution and the pending (committee) amendment:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Honorable Board of Prison Commissioners be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to immediately furnish to the Committee on Appropriations for the information of the Representatives, a statement of their indebtedness created prior to January 1, 1915, showing the name and address of each creditor, the amount due and whether evidenced by note, State Treasury warrant or open account, giving the rate of interest, if any, each claim draws and the date the interest commenced and the consideration of such indebtedness; be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House mail a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Board of Prison Commissioners at Huntsville, Texas, promptly on the passage of same.

Signed—Mendell, Tillotson.

Question first recurring on the substitute, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the (committee) amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Bertram offered the following amendment to the resolution:

• Amend by striking out in fourth article the words "may employ legal counsel."

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved the previous question on the amendment and

the adoption of the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Bertram, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Poage moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution as amended was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Blalock offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed by the House to pay all temporary pages, porters and other temporary appointees for the time during which they served at the rate according to which regular appointees in their positions are paid, and that those porters who served previous to the meeting of this House in cleaning and preparing the Hall be paid according to the same schedule.

Signed—Thomason of Nacogdoches, Blalock.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### HONORING SENATOR CULBERSON.

Mr. Miller of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Eighteen years ago today the Legislature of Texas, acting under the instruction of the people of Texas, by a unanimous vote selected the Hon. Charles A. Culberson, of Dallas county, to represent this great State in the Senate of the United States; and

Whereas, The people of Texas after eighteen years of service have again selected him to fill that high and hon-

orable position, the House of Representatives extends to him their congratulations, expresses its appreciation of his splendid services to the State and the nation and wishes for him a long life filled with the happiness that comes to one who faithfully serves his people; that the Clerk of this House be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the distinguished citizen of Texas.

Signed—Miller of Dallas, Bagby, Morris, Bledsoe.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### PROVIDING DESK FOR CHIEF STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Bledsoe offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Important duties have been placed upon the chief stenographer of the House, and he is made the custodian of certain records and papers that are necessary to be preserved; and

Whereas, He is without a desk of any character whatever in which to perform his labors and preserve said papers and records; be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby instructed to purchase and provide him with a suitable desk, and that the same be paid for out of the contingent expenses of the House.

Signed—Bledsoe, Sentell, Hawkins, Rogers, Peddy, Blalock.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

**In Memory**  
**of**  
**Hon. Paul Waples.**

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Mr. Carlock offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has heard with profound regret of the untimely death of the Hon. Paul Waples of Fort Worth, a citizen of this State, distinguished both in public and private life, and who at the time of his death occupied the high and responsible position of Chairman of the Democratic Executive State Committee, which position he had filled with distinguished ability; and

Whereas, The Honorable Paul Waples was for many years one of the leading business men and public spirited citizens of this great State, and had at all times aided by his splendid business capacity in the upbuilding of the moral and material interests of the State and was identified with some of its most progressive and important enterprises; and

Whereas, His unfortunate death occurred while he was yet in the vigor of middle life, causing a great and irreparable loss to the citizenship of this State;

Now, therefore, in recognition of the great loss which the State of Texas has sustained by his death, and in memory of the useful life which he led, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House as an expression of our regard for his life and memory, and that when the House adjourns today that it adjourn out of respect for his memory.

CARLOCK,  
BURTON of Tarrant,  
VALENTINE,  
SPRADLEY,  
WAHRMUND,  
SCHOLL,  
LOWE of McMullen,  
MILLER of Dallas,  
WALKER.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Bland moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

**In Memory**  
**of**  
**Hon. W. H. Marsh.**

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Mr. Bedell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. W. H. Marsh of Tyler, Smith county, Texas, a former member of this body, was called by the Divine Father to his final reward; and

Whereas, By his death the State has lost an honorable, upright and useful citizen, one who always labored faithfully for mankind and the welfare of his State; and

Whereas, His family has lost a kind and loving father and husband; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to his family our most sincere sympathy, and as evidence thereof, that a copy of this resolution properly attested be forwarded to his family; that a page of the House Journal be set apart and dedicated to his memory; and be it further

Resolved; That when the House adjourns for the day it do so in honor of this departed patriot, citizen and statesman.

BEDELL,  
BERTRAM.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Bertram moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.